Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 11 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 12 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 11 Apr 2021 at 02:57

Confidence: High for cold weather through the rest of the weekend, and for the change to cloudier, less cold conditions on Monday into Tuesday. Medium for the timing of the rain and cloud detail during Monday.

Headline for Sunday 11 Apr 2021: Sunny spells and occasional sleet or snow showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 11 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Mist	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
20%	40%	60%	70%	20%	40%

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Weather: A cold, clear and frosty start to the morning with scattered snow or sleet showers developing through the morning, interspersed by sunny spells. Showers becoming more isolated again late in the afternoon, with some longer sunny intervals, but isolated mainly light snow flurries are possible during the evening

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 60%, improving to generally 90% late afternoon onwards.

Visibility: Generally very good with excellent clarity away from showers, but with sharp deteriorations to very poor within showers with cloud bases temporarily lowering to 500-700m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/11 NE	8/11 NE	9/13 N	11/16 N	12/18 N	8/13 NW	9/15 W
300	3/8 NE	5/8 NE	6/11 N	7/13 N	5/14 N	4/11 W	5/12 W
Valley	2/8 N	4/9 NE	6/11 N	7/14 NE	5/13 W	5/11 W	5/12 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-2/-7	-0/-4	2/-2	1/-3	1/-4	-1/-6	-2/-6
300	-1/-3	3/1	6/4	4/2	3/1	-0/-3	-0/-3
Valley	-0/-2	4/2	6/5	5/3	4/2	0/-2	-0/-3
Freezing Level*	200m	300m	400m	400m	400m	200m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Even with lighter northerly winds it will still feel very cold on the high routes, so consider packing extra layers. Some strong sunshine is likely at times in the afternoon, and sun protection is advised.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sun 11 Apr 2021	0.6mm	4.8mm	5.2mm

Forecast for Monday 12 Apr 2021

Weather: Increasingly cloudy during the early hours of Monday, with outbreaks of rain and sleet spreading from the west shortly after dawn. Staying rather cloudy through the rest of the morning with further spells of rain and summit sleet, but the rain will become lighter and patchier during the afternoon with most places becoming dry but remaining cloudy during the evening.

Maximum wind: West to northwest 15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 90% at first deteriorating to generally 30% during the early hours with little improvement during the day, but improving to 60% during the evening.

Visibility: Good at first but dropping to a few kilometres at best at low levels as rain and sleet arrive, with areas of cloud lowering to cover slopes above 600-700m. Improving to become good at low levels during the evening, with cloud lifting to 700-900m at times.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1 Celsius becoming plus 7 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 3 Celsius becoming Plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 200m becoming 900m.

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